



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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**Kris Edward Hansen** ) Group Art Unit: 3728  
)  
Serial No. 10/728,841 ) Examiner: Tan Le  
)  
Filed: December 8, 2003 ) Attorney Docket No. 005230.00007  
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For: Method, System and Apparatus For )  
Guiding and Supporting an Elongated )  
Flexible Member )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

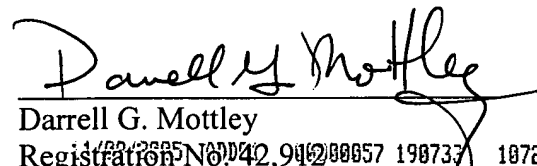
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2005, in the above-identified application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that an extension of time until November 9, 2005, be granted in this application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$510.00 for the three-month extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. If any additional fees are required or if an overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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